



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

pplicant:

Ofek, et al.

For:

A SWITCHING SYSTEM AND

METHODOLOGY HAVING SCHEDULE CONNECTION ON INPUT AND OUTPUT PORTS RESPONSIVE TO COMMON TIME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please cancel claims 1-20 and 68-81 without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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